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FASTENER INSERTS  
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**Reply to Office Action**

Sir:

This is Applicants' reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 15, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of the period of time in which to reply and encloses the required petition fee. With a one month extension of time, response is timely on or before October 15, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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